

AN AMERICAN CONSUL IS ASSAULTED

United States Calls Upon
Turkish Government to
Make Apology.

AFFAIR OCCURRED IN STRANGE SHIP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The American embassy at Constantinople has made a representation to the Turkish government in regard to the attack on John T. Peristiani, United States consul agent at Alexandria, during a mutiny yesterday on board the steamer New Jersey.

Fifty time expired Turkish soldiers, accompanied by a lieutenant, so the story goes, "hacked on" the vessel at Beirut, Syria, for Medina, Asia Minor. Accounts of the affair differ but the version is that the soldiers mutinied at Alexandria, making the captain proceed on the voyage without delay not calling at any port. John T. Peristiani, American consul at Alexandria, on board the steamer, was set upon and roughly handled by the soldiers. The governor, backed by police, arrested the mutineers.

Turkish Boycott.
Saloniki, Turkey, Jan. 28.—The Saloniki boycott committee today declared a boycott against the steamer of the mail packet line Archipelago and boatsmen and lightermen attempted to prevent loading the company's steamer Olympia.

The authorities acted promptly and placed Kerim Agre, the dictator of the organization, under arrest. The trouble started owing to the mixup between the crew of the steamer New Jersey and a detachment of Turkish soldiers. The vessel was carrying to Medina, Asia Minor. The New Jersey flies the flag of the United States, although no warrant for this is found in shipping registers.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE NAVY IS CUT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house today by chairman Foss, of the naval affairs committee. It carries a total of \$125,421,533, six millions less than the current appropriations and two millions less than the estimates submitted by the navy department.

The senate decided to hold no session today and adjourned until Monday.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee, today introduced in the house the administration bill to carry out the reciprocity agreement with Canada. The bill was referred at once to the ways and means committee.

BRITISH PRINTERS OUT ON STRIKE

London, England, Jan. 28.—A general strike in the job printing trade is ready under way and a number of employees involved will be rapidly increased the coming week when the strike notices expire.

The men have been offered a working week of 52 hours, but they demand a maximum of 50 hours.

Weekly periodicals managed to appear as usual today but curiously a new daily started support of the printer's campaign failed to publish. The daily newspapers are not affected.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING WHITE GIRL

Nacogdoches, Texas, Jan. 28.—Bob Gussoway, a 21 year old negro, was jailed last night charged with criminally assaulting a white girl 19 years old, on a farm a mile east of town.

The examining trial is set for next Wednesday. The community is quiet.

CUTS THROAT WHILE HE IS CONFINED IN CITY JAIL

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—A man who, under the name of William H. Stone, committed suicide in the Dallas jail Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor, turned up today for examination, was identified today as Arthur Herndon, of Washington, Ind. He had relatives in Terre Haute and other Indiana cities. He had been fined \$5 on a vagrancy charge. His body was buried here today.

TUCSON BASKETBALL GIRLS WIN FROM BISBEE GIRLS

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 28.—The Tucson high school basketball girls won from the Bisbee girls last night, 19 to 16, and the Bisbee boys' team defeated the Tucson boys, 28 to 16.

OKLAHOMA BANKER DIES.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 28.—Geo. W. Barner, president of the Commercial National bank of this place and a breeder of high grade stock and an extensive oil man, who recently sold his holdings to the Standard Oil company for \$1,500,000, died today at Monte Carlo of cancer of the stomach.

HOLMES GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE AT BARSTOW

Barstow, Texas, Jan. 28.—The jury found defendant, Paul Holmes, guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Defendant's lawyers are now trying for a new trial.

Holmes was tried for killing Knox Crowe at Saragosa, Pecos county, while he was being married to deceased's sister, Dorsey Crow. The father of the deceased was performing the marriage

ASK BRYAN AND BAILEY TO SPEAK

Texas Legislature Wrangles
Over Extending Invitations
to Make Addresses.

UNIONS HAVE EL PASO COURT PLAN

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 21 to five the Texas senate on the resolution of senator Mayfield decided to invite William Jennings Bryan to address the senate at his convenience. Those opposing the resolution which followed an invitation to senator Bailey, are Adams, Hutspeth, Menchum, Murray and Watson.

Mayfield objected to the resolution, claiming ignorance of Bailey's attitude on the tariff question.

The resolution declares Bailey's views are of the greatest interest to the people of Texas.

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Women Urge Rigid Health Requirements For Marriage



Four women who will sit in the Colorado house of representatives this session. From left to right is Mrs. Agnes L. Riddle, representative from Adams, Arapahoe and Elbert counties. Next to her, standing, is Mrs. Louise M. Kerwin and Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty. In front is Mrs. Louise U. Jones. All are from Denver.

Mrs. Riddle, Republican, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kerwin, Democrats, are making their first appearance as legislators. Mrs. Lafferty, who is a Democrat, returns for her second term.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 28.—Perhaps the most drastic marriage bill ever presented to any legislature has been drawn for presentation to the Colorado legislature. It has the united support of the four women members of the legislature who announce their purpose of making every effort to have it enacted into law. The bill provides a physical examination and a clean bill of health as a condition precedent to entering into the marriage state.

It denies the right of marriage to persons afflicted with tuberculosis or other constitutional communicable diseases.

Confirmed drunkards and those who are users of drugs are also barred, as well as those engaged in infamous callings.

Licensed clerks who issue certificates and ministers and others who perform the marriage ceremony contrary to the form of the measure are subject to heavy penalties.

Procuring of licenses by false statements shall be deemed perjury and punished accordingly. The bill also prohibits the union of whites with mongrels.

**LEGISLATOR SAYS
HE WAS APPROACHED**

Judkins Creates Uproar in the Colorado House by Charge of Intimidation.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 28.—Representative Judkins (Democrat), of Aspen, created an uproar in the house this morning by declaring he had been approached by a supporter of mayor Speer, of Denver, for the United States senatorship, and was told that unless he voted for Speer he need not hope to get any bills through the house.

Representative Botts, of Leadville, asked him to state who made the threat, but Judkins declined. Speaker McLaughlin, a Speer Democrat, said he personally was a Speer supporter and the statement of Mr. Judkins was charged against every Speer man unless he divulge the name. Judkins however, sat silent. The house took no action at the time.

Later, under a continued fire of questions, Judkins modified his original statement, saying he was told that if he did not "support certain measures and a certain man" his bill would be killed.

There were only minor changes in the Democratic vote for United States senator today, and no election. The Republicans threw the bulk of their strength to C. C. Dawson, who received 29 votes. Of the Democratic mayor Speer, lacked 25 votes and ex-Gov. Alva Adams, of Pueblo, 18. Fifty-one votes are necessary to elect.

**NO ELECTION OF
NEW YORK SENATOR**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—No quorum in the legislature was present today and no choice resulted in the ballot for United States senator. Rumors of a break to come next week are still in circulation.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, spent several hours last night conferring with Patrick E. McCabe, Democratic committeeman from Albany county, and clerk of the senate.

He left this morning for New York.

**PORTUGAL DIVIDES
CHURCH AND STATE**

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 28.—Foreign minister Machado announced today that the government's decree separating church and state would be promulgated within a month. Nevertheless, he added that the government had expressed regret to the Vatican that the pope had no representative in Portugal, where "the faithful are so numerous."

Another party of the insurgents took a number of horses from another ranch near Chihuahua last week, but upon finding that they were too soft for hard service, sent them back with a note to the ranch owner that his mounts were "muy flaco" (very lean).

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**REBELS ARE BOLD
AROUND CHIHUAHUA**

Come and Go at Will—Regular Soldiers Reported as Deserting.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 28.—Insurrectos are getting bolder all the time in Chihuahua. Two of the rebel leaders came to Chihuahua the other day, registered at the Palace hotel and stayed until they had transacted all the business they came for, then left town without being molested.

Another band of insurrectos invaded the sacred confines of Don Luis Teran's country home, just outside of Chihuahua, and drove off 50 of the best saddle horses the Mexican cattle baron had in his corral. The blooded carriage horses were not taken, as the men wanted the sturdier saddlers for the rough field work in which they are engaged.

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FARMER'S HOME BURNS.
Brenham, Tex., Jan. 28.—E. P. Arnold, a wealthy farmer residing five miles west of here, was severely burned today when his house was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$5000.

AMMUNITION UNDER A PULLMAN

Is Found by Mexican Secret
Service Men in Juarez
Tied Under Car.

DID MEXICAN OFFI- CERS PUT IT THERE.

Four packages of ammunition, containing 2440 shells, were confiscated Friday night by Mexican authorities in Ciudad Juarez. Wrapped in black cloth, the packed ammunition was tied to the trucks of a Pullman sleeping car of the National railway train which pulled out of the El Paso union station at 6:30 p. m.

As soon as the train made its customary stop in front of the Juarez station, secret service men swarmed around the car "Sagmora." The ammunition was tied close under the trucks in such a manner as to be unseen from either side of the coach. The four packages were removed and examined, and immediately seven members of the train crew were arrested, four Pullman cooks and waiters, the Pullman conductor and two brakemen.

Officers Act Quickly.
Each package contained 15 pasteboard cartons of 16 cartridges each. The ammunition was not in the customary wooden boxes, but the small boxes were securely tied in a bundle, wrapped in a paper with a covering of black cotton cloth. The boxes were so tied that a casual observer would not have suspected the ruse.

The facts that the shells were of the 7 mm. size, for use in Mauser rifles, and that the small boxes bore Spanish labels, has given rise to comment that the discovery was a canard on the part of Mexican officials to bring sympathy from the United States government.

The passenger train was delayed at the Juarez station for more than an hour, departing shortly after 9 o'clock. It was necessary to secure men to take the places of the detained crew, the El Paso office of the Pullman company sending extra men while the railway company secured two unemployed brakemen.

Those arrested were brakemen V. Marquez and H. Heredia; pullman cooks and waiters A. Rorana, N. Regalado, E. Calderon and W. Boykins, and Pullman conductor F. Castro. Of these the only citizen of the United States is Boykins, an American negro. Castro was in charge of the two Pullman cars, but ammunition was only found concealed under the car "Sagmora."

Where Ammunition Was It?
The sweep of the secret service men began at the very moment that the train stopped at the Juarez station. Not only were the trucks of other cars examined, but the whole train and even the engine zone through, seats punched with long wires, and every precaution made. No more packages of shells were found.

Railroad men consider the "discovery" of the ammunition on the brake beams of the Mexican Central train Friday night a huge joke. They say it was put on in Juarez. Carmen who is familiar with the workings of the car trucks and beams say that it is impossible to fasten a box of any kind on the swinging beams so that it would stay there until the car had been moved a distance of 10 feet. When rounding curves, and they say that such a package would have fallen off in the union station yards when the train rounded the first curve going to Mexico.

Another fact in connection with the supposed brilliant discovery was that the ammunition was all Spanish and could not have been obtained in any other place than Juarez, for it is not offered for sale here. The railroads are unanimous in the belief that the plot was no deeper than some Mexican official's brain and was a bungling effort to make them appear especially vigilant.

Suspect Arrested.
A suspect of affiliation with the revolution was arrested by Mexican secret service men on the Saturday National railway passenger train while it was en route from the city of Chihuahua to El Paso. The man was removed from the train at Ciudad Juarez, and is held prisoner there. So quiet was the operation that few passengers on the train learned of it. The prisoner is named Orosco and is said to be one of the Orosco family active in the revolutionary movement. He is said to have carried more than \$1000, and to have had incriminating documents sewed in the legs of his trousers. He also carried a revolver.

**LOCAL MEXICAN LABORERS
SHOUT FOR FRANCISCO MADERO.**
Mexican laborers employed by the city showed their partiality for Madero this morning. The men were engaged in blasting on North Kansas street, near Arizona street, where water mains are being laid. As each blast was fired, the men yelled "Viva Madero."

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FROM COUNTRY**
Bring Cattle and Horses
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Officers Puzzled.

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